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August 10,1917.

From: The Commanding Officer, M.C.Reserve District, No. 2.
To: Private Joseph Max Freedman M.C.Reserve, Class 4-C.

Subject: Right to volunteer for general service.

1. I wish to call to your attention the detrimental effect on your record of electing to remain in Class 4-C, during the continuation of war, when it is possible for you to volunteer for general service.

2. There have been some disparaging articles in the newspapers concerning those men who enrolled in the Marine Corps Reserve, Class 4-C. In order that there will be no grounds for such remarks now or in later life, it is brought to your attention that you have the right to volunteer for general duty and you are advised to do it if at all possible. Upon the receipt of your request for this change your enrollment cards will be changed accordingly.

3. In order to facilitate the paper work you may sign the request below and upon receipt of same your enrollment cards will be changed.

4. If there are any points in which you are in doubt about your service in the reserve, I will be very glad to clear them up for you, if you will call at this office.

Dan M. Gardner Jr

I hereby volunteer for general service in the U.S.Marine Corps Reserve and request that my enrollment cards be changed accordingly.

Private, U.S.Marine Corps Reserve,
Class 4-C.